

## Message Text

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TAGS: PSDC, LE

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM SECRETARY  
VANCE TO DEPUTY CHAFIC BADRE:

QUOTE: DEAR DEPUTY BADRE: I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES AS I TAKE OFFICE  
AS SECRETARY OF STATE.

THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AHEAD THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE  
ITS SEARCH FOR WORLD PEACE AND IMPROVED INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL.  
SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. UNQUOTE.

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2. FYI: MESSAGE FROM BADRE, DATED JANUARY 21 AND TRANS-  
MITTED BY COMMERCIAL CABLE, AS FOLLOWS: SINCERE CONGRATU-  
LATIONS FOR YOUR NOMINATION AS SECRETARY OF STATE WISHING  
YOU GREATEST SUCCESS IN BUILDING PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD  
AND SOON IN THE MIDDLE EAST BASED ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN YOUR GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. CHAFIC

BADRE, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT OF LEBANON, CHAIRMAN OF THE

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND TRAN, MEMBER  
OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. UNQUOTE. BADRE HAS BEEN  
TRAVELLING RECENTLY IN THE US BUT HAS NOT CONTACTED THE  
DEPARTMENT AND WE ARE NOT AWARE OF HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.  
END FYI.  
VANCE

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